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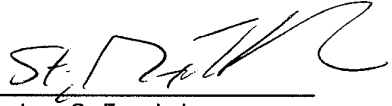
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, the response time thereto being extended by request for extension of time to and including March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.